

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN The Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to
Saturday, May 31, 1913.

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Bureau of Mines Issues List For
May.

BOYTS, PORTER & COMPANY,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA., U. S. A.

Our Foundry Coke is unexcelled by any. Its low sulphur and ash and high fixed carbon make it superior to many. It has the ability to give high melting ratios in your foundry.

NEW IMMIGRATION BILL IS PROPOSED TO CURTAIL INFLOW

Senator Dillingham Would Place Limit on Nationalities.

SOUTHERN EUROPE IS AFFECTED

Countries from Which Most of Their Labor Would Find Their Native Land, if a Certain Number Is Exceeded.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—To carry out the recommendations of the Dillingham commission without running foul of the literacy test which led to the veto of the Dillingham-Burnett bill of last session by President Taft, Senator Dillingham of Vermont has introduced a new bill which provides that the number of persons of any nationality admitted to the United States in any fiscal year shall not be less than 100,000. Countries of the western hemisphere are exempted from the operation of the provision. The bill provides that when the maximum number of any nationality has been admitted all other aliens of such nationality who may apply for admission during the same fiscal year shall be excluded except that aliens returning for a temporary visit abroad and aliens coming to join near relatives, as well as members of professional and business classes, may be admitted without reference to such maximum number. It also provides that the Secretary of Labor may admit aliens in excess of the maximum number when, in his opinion, such action is justifiable as a measure of humanity. Transportation companies are justifiable as a fine of \$100 for each alien brought to the United States in excess of the maximum number allowed.

"The average annual immigration from Austria-Hungary during the last ten years," said Mr. Dillingham, "has been approximately 220,000, but under the bill immigration from that country would be limited to 167,000 annually, at least until the census of 1920 is taken. This would mean a reduction of 53,000 in the number of immigrants from that country annually. Immigration from Italy has averaged 207,000 annually, but future immigration from that country would be limited to about 124,500, while Greece would be limited to 10,000 as compared with an average of about 28,000 in recent years. Apparently immigration from Turkey would be cut down about one-half. Of all the principal sources of southern and eastern European immigration, Russia alone would seem to be little affected, as under the proposed law 173,500 immigrants could be admitted from that country annually as compared with an average annual immigration of 175,500 during the past ten years. On the other hand, Germany has furnished an average of 23,800 immigrants in recent years and under the proposed law could send 250,000.

NEW GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Construction of New Fireproof Building Delayed a Year.

The last session of Congress, after 26 years of more or less constant interruption, authorized the construction of a new fireproof Geological Survey building at a cost not to exceed \$2,500,000, but before actual work on the building had started, the amount was to be made available in a regular appropriation bill. This means an unfortunate delay of another year before any work can start other than the preliminary estimating by the supervising architect of the Treasury Department. It may be stated, in addition to the present rented Survey building, which is frequently referred to in the newspapers as a "fire trap," that this is a correct statement largely due to the fact that the congestion due to the necessary crowding of a very large bureau into a much too small building has necessitated the erection of some two acres of thin wooden partitions and other internal arrangements which make the building a very bad fire risk. If the building were put to the use intended it would undoubtedly be a fairly safe structure, as it is constructed of iron and brick and was erected in Washington. The amount of inflammable material which it contains, however, is sufficient to melt the ground any building, however fireproof.

TAKE OVER COAL

Lake Superior Company Gets West Virginia Acreage.

The Lake Superior Coal Company, a subsidiary of the Lake Superior Corporation, with an authorized capital of \$500,000 of which \$225,000 has been issued, recently took over the coal properties of the Dixon-Pochohontas Fuel Company located near Welch, on the Norfolk & Western, in McDowell County, W. Va.

The properties include 2,000 acres of Pochohontas coal land and two mines. Another mine, it is said, will soon be opened increasing the output to 400,000 tons per year.

Work on New Opening. The Lindsey Coal Mining Company of Punxsutawney, has work under way on a new opening about three miles from that town, which it is expected will be ready to commence shipments by August 1.

LEAD AND ZINC IN U. S.

Large Increase in Production of Zinc in Year 1912.

The productive lead and zinc territory in the Central States naturally follows into seven regions, three of which are not limited to any single state. For statistical purposes the tables showing the production of lead and zinc by states are necessary and have been so given. For practical information, however, it seems desirable to compile the production by the natural regions, irrespective of state lines.

The seven regions are as follows: (1) The Joplin region, comprising the district in southwest Missouri, southeast Kansas, and northeast Oklahoma; (2) southeast Missouri, containing the great deposits of disseminated lead; (3) the upper Mississippi Valley region, including all the lead and zinc mines in southwest Wisconsin, Iowa, and northwest Illinois; (4) the Kentucky-Illinois district, comprising the Kentucky-Illinois district; (5) central Missouri; (6) the Arbuckle Mountain region in southern Oklahoma; (7) the Lead Belt region in the United States in 1912.

According to J. P. Dunlop, of the United States Geological Survey, the southeast Missouri and the upper Mississippi Valley regions produced about 79 per cent of the lead output of the Central States and about 35 per cent of the output of lead from domestic ore in the United States in 1912. The production from central Missouri is very small and it is included with southeast Missouri for convenience. The Joplin region produced 19 per cent of the lead and 50 per cent of the zinc of the Central States in 1912 and was much the largest producer of zinc in the United States, yielding about 47 per cent of the total zinc production from domestic ore. The upper Mississippi region produced less than 2 per cent of the lead and 19 per cent of the zinc produced in the Central States in 1912.

Approximately 15,961,000 tons of ore was mined and treated to obtain lead and zinc concentrates valued at \$39,572,713. The average value obtained by the operators of lead and zinc mines in the Central States per ton of crude ore mined and milled was \$1.92. From Central States lead, zinc and copper mines in 1912 there was mined and treated about 27,475,000 tons of ore, which was about 4,400,000 tons more than the ore sold or treated in 1911 from all the copper, lead, zinc, and lead-zinc mines in the eastern and western states, and over 20 per cent as much as all the metallic ores from domestic mines in the year 1911.

The total value of lead concentrates of all classes sold by producers in the Central States in 1912 was \$12,520,234, compared with \$11,135,450 in 1911. The value of all zinc concentrates sold increased from \$12,616,512 in 1911 to \$17,952,479 in 1912.

RAILROAD SALE REPORTED

Rumor Has It That Western Maryland Is to Be Taken Over.

A story has been started to the effect that the Western Maryland will soon pass into the possession of the New York Central. Ever since the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and the Western Maryland entered into the trucking agreement by which the former line was able to reach Baltimore, railroad men have freely predicted that the New York Central system would soon acquire the southern road as it is desirable in every way for the expansion of the company.

Besides giving the Pittsburg & Lake Erie a southern extension the Western Maryland runs through one of the most fruitful territories from the viewpoint of freight traffic in the country. The new story goes so far as to say that a price has been set on the road and arrangements made for the proposed deal. Officials of both roads deny the story absolutely, branding it as "another one of those tales."

WORK FULL TIME

Employees are Now Given Steady Employment at B. & O. Shops.

Mechanics, laborers and other Baltimore & Ohio employees at the shops here are again working full time after having been placed on a one-day in three schedule during the latter part of May. Although the traffic over the Connellsville and Pittsburg divisions was extremely heavy throughout the month, officials of the road were compelled to decrease expenses to keep expenditures within the appropriation for the closing fiscal year. As a result, virtually all of the mechanics, laborers, etc., were divided into three gangs. Gang No. 1 would work one day, No. 2 the next day and No. 3 the third. Thus a member of any of these gangs only put in nine hours time in three days.

With the beginning of the new fiscal year on June 1, all of the men were again placed on full time.

Has \$25,000,000 Orders. On May 1, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation had on hand a total of unfilled orders of \$25,000,000, which is more than at the close of any fiscal year in its history with the single exception of December 31, 1912, when the value of unfilled business was \$29,282,000.

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LIST OF COKE OVENS IN The Lower Connellsville District

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Total Ovens.	In Blast.	Name of Works.	Name of Operators.	P. O. Address.
40	300	Adair Coke Company.	Adair Coke Co.	Uniontown
40	300	Alison No. 1.	W. H. Rainey.	South Brownsville
40	300	Alison No. 2.	W. H. Rainey.	South Brownsville
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Number of Ovens, Name of Plant, Name and Address of Operator, Railroad connections and shipping station.

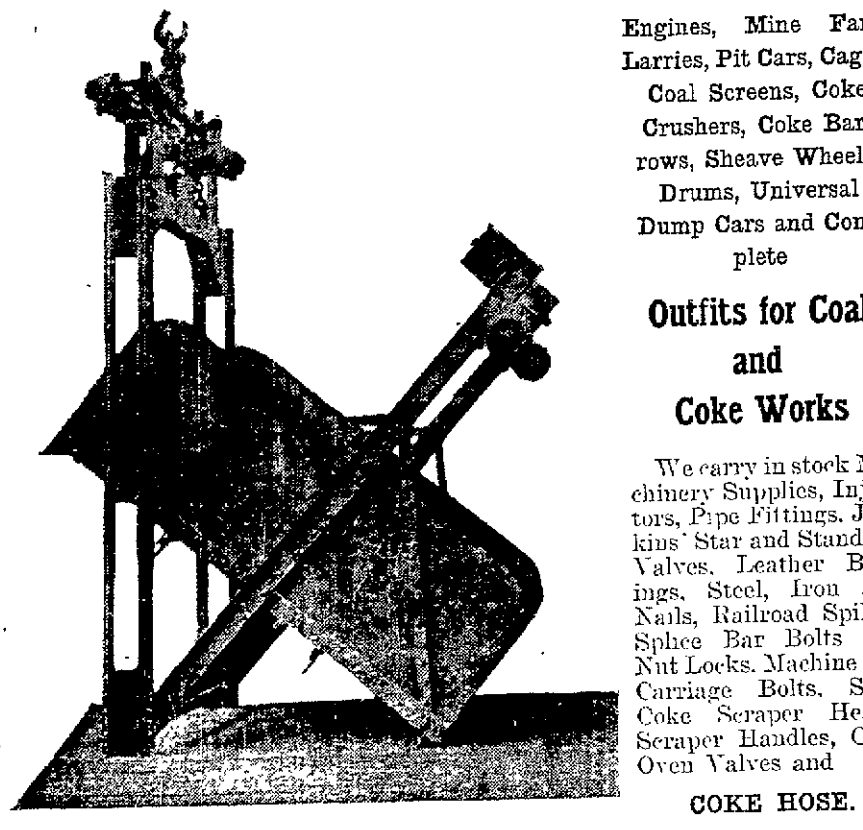
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Coke low in Sulphur and Phosphorus and of strong physical structure.

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Real Acting, Elaborate Costumes and Effective Stage Setting.

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It took the high school to accomplish the seemingly impossible. It presented an amateur play in which some of the best talent of the town took part. The play was a comedy, and the students were very successful in their performance. The play was a comedy, and the students were very successful in their performance. The play was a comedy, and the students were very successful in their performance.

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**LEGISLATOR'S SON GIVES
HIS LIFE TO SAVE YOUTH**

Twelve-Year-Old Oscar Hemminger of Rockwood Drowns in the Susquehanna River.

HARRISBURG, June 3.—Oscar Hemminger, the 12-year-old son of Representative Charles J. Hemminger of Rockwood, Somerset County, was drowned in the Susquehanna river last night while trying to save the life of a boy who had fallen into the water.

The drowning of the lad is a tale of heroism. Brownage got beyond his depth at one of the swimming places on the big island opposite the river, which is still a favorite spot for the boys of the town.

Oscar Hemminger moved his family here when the season opened and the lad attended the Melrose School being also a member of the Boy Scouts of America.

The boy who had fallen into the water was a friend of Oscar's. Oscar saw him in trouble and tried to help him. He was successful in getting him out of the water, but he himself became exhausted and fell in.

Oscar's father, Representative Charles J. Hemminger, is a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. He is a well-known and respected member of the legislature.

Oscar's death is a great loss to his family and to the community. He was a bright and promising young man who had many friends.

The funeral of Oscar Hemminger will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his parents in Rockwood.

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**PORTER S. NEWMYER,
LEADING CITIZEN, IS
VICTIM OF APOPLEXY**

County's Oldest Lawyer Dies Suddenly in Nephew's Home.

PLANNED TRIP TO OLD HOME

Mr. Newmyer was Born in Tyrone Township, Studied Law Under W. H. Playford and was Admitted to Bar in 1871. Was an Active Citizen.

Porter Strickler Newmyer, oldest member of the Fayette County bar and for years a resident of Connelville, died suddenly Sunday morning at the home of his nephew, Bert Newmyer, at Vanderhill.

Mr. Newmyer was born in Tyrone Township, studied law under W. H. Playford and was admitted to the bar in 1871. He was an active citizen and a member of the Fayette County bar.

Mr. Newmyer was planning to visit his nephew, Bert Newmyer, at Vanderhill. He was in good health when he left his home in Connelville.

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**ALLEGED ELOPING WIFE IS
CAUGHT AND THEN LET GO**

Meigsdale Police Hold Woman Charged With Taking Husband's Money. But Case Is Dropped.

MEIGSDALE, June 3.—Office of Cramer and Haug upon word received from Meigsdale City, arrested Mrs. Sophie Crum, who was charged by her husband, Mike Crum, with having eloped with another man and taking with her \$100 of the latter's hard-earned savings.

The woman was arrested by the Meigsdale police. She was charged with taking her husband's money and eloping with another man.

The case was dropped by the Meigsdale police. The woman was released after being held for a short time.

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**HOUSE VOTES PROBE
INTO CHARGES MADE
AGAINST TWO JUDGES**

Van Swearingen's Actions to be Investigated Along With Umbel's.

TO DECIDE UPON IMPEACHMENT

Committee Finds Charges are Serious Enough to Warrant Inquiry. But Report Will Not Be Made at This Session. Inquiry Men Opposed.

HARRISBURG, June 3.—The judiciary committee of the House today recommended taking up for consideration the impeachment of Judge Robert L. Umbel of Fayette County and Judge John Q. Van Swearingen of Luzerne County.

The committee found the charges against the two judges to be serious enough to warrant an inquiry. However, the report will not be made at this session.

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**SOMERSET EDITOR'S DAUGHTER
MARRIES A N. Y. ATTORNEY**

Niece of Connelville Man Is Early Month of Kew-Bridge Menage.

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HARRISBURG, June 3.—The home of Postmaster and Mrs. John A. Lambert of Connelville was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon at 10 o'clock when the daughter of the postmaster, Miss Gladys Lambert, was married to the son of a New York City attorney.

The bride was given away by her father, John A. Lambert, editor of the Connelville Post. The groom was the son of a New York City attorney.

The wedding was a private affair. Only a few friends and family members were present. The bride and groom were both very happy.

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**ORDINANCE FOR THE
NEW LIGHT CONCERN
NOT SATISFACTORY**

Promoter Is Opposed to Regulation in Matter of Charges.

50-YEAR LIMIT IS ALSO SOUGHT

Proposition is Submitted Before Meeting of the Light and Finance Committee of Council May Be Settled at Meeting Next Thursday Night.

The electric interests endeavoring to gain a franchise in Connelville last night of their cards on the table Monday when their representative, J. George Kaelber of Rochester, N. Y., appeared at a joint meeting of the board of directors of the Connelville Electric Light and Power Company and the board of directors of the Connelville Electric Light and Power Company.

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ANNUAL SERMON AT
COLONIAL THEATRE****Rev. J. Knox Montgomery
Delivers Baccalaureate
Address.****CLASS DAY PROGRAM SUCCESS****Students Do Splendidly in Unusual
Program Arranged by Miss De-
Mott, Big Crowd Attend and
Loudly Applaud Each Member.**

The Colonial Theatre was crowded Thursday evening for the annual baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class of the high school. The service was delivered by Rev. J. Knox Montgomery, president of the Methodist conference, who was assisted by Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The program was arranged by Miss DeMott, and was a most successful one. The students did splendidly in the unusual program, and the big crowd that attended loudly applauded each member.

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**PENROSE IS FREE FOR
SOME RECREATION NOW****First Time in a Decade Senior Senator
Has Not Been Penned in**

HARRISBURG, June 2.—Senator Penrose, who has been in the city for the first time in a decade, is now free for some recreation. He has not been in the city since he was elected to the Senate in 1902. He has been in the city for the first time in a decade, and is now free for some recreation.

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**NO SPOTTERS TO
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BY RAILROADERS****Nothing Farther From the
Minds of Baltimore Offi-
cials, Says Local Man.****ALL MUST BE SOBER ON DUTY****Road Foreman of Engines Looks Af-
ter Men Suspected of Drinking
When Reporting for Work, Tipsters
Soon Dropped, No Off-Duty Spies.**

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THE CAUSE OF LEWELLYN****Sterling, Involved in Impeachment Ac-
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**DARK AS STYGIAN
NIGHT PHENOMENON
IN THE COKE REGION****Heavy Clouds Obscured Val-
ley of the Yough Fri-
day Afternoon.****CLOOM FOLLOWED BY DOWNPOUR**

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**CIVIC LEAGUE IS
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AGAIN THIS WEEK****Attorney Higbee Proposes a
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RECEIPTS SHOW GAINS**May Business at Postoffice Goes Ahead**

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JUDGE GARY TELLS HOW THE BIG STEEL TRUST WAS FORMED

No Intention by the Founders to Stifle Competition.

THAT FEATURE WAS INCIDENTAL.

In Testimony Before Government Commission, Head of Big Corporation Outlines History of Concern's Formation; Part Morgan Played.

In his testimony before the master in the Government proceedings for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation, Judge Elbert H. Gary, the executive head of the big concern, told how it was conceived and formed. Judge Gary was at the head of the Federal Steel Company and his ambition was to found out an organization that would be able to produce steel at prices which would enable it to compete for foreign business. The acquisition of the Carnegie Steel Company was suggested and it had the climax at a dinner given to Charles M. Schwab, in New York, in December, 1900. At that time J. Pierpont Morgan became impressed with the possibilities of the enterprise. Before that he had doubted the wisdom of the immense organization and thought it needed too much money. The Government contends that in the year 1898 there came a revolution in the steel and iron business in the United States, which resulted in combinations. It further asserts that the Federal Steel Company, which was organized in September, 1898, was itself a monopoly and capitalized far in excess of the value of its properties.

At a meeting in the Holland House in the fall of 1898, Judge Gary said, representatives of the Illinois Steel Company, of which he was one, and of the Minnesota Iron Company, discussed the question of amalgamation, with the result that such a scheme was put through. A committee was then appointed to look after the matter. Judge Gary, in their judgment, they were needed for the consummation of the project all then had in view. Although Elwell P. Flower and John C. Spooner were of this committee, the work of organization fell upon Robert Bacon and himself. The Lorain Steel Company and the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railway were acquired, and an issue of stock amounting to \$100,000,000 was made. In reply to a question as to whether the plan was in excess of the value of their properties, Judge Gary said that exactly the contrary was true. The values were in reality far in excess of the book value, and by that taken exceeded the face value of the stock issued.

J. P. Morgan & Co. financed this transaction. "We soon found," said Judge Gary, "that the organization and capital employed by the Federal Steel Company were too small, and that the facilities for finishing steel were not sufficiently diversified. Our locations were not the best, nor good enough to extend foreign trade as we had hoped. Federal Steel was only the beginning of what we had in mind to accomplish. The first thing we attempted was to obtain additional capital for building a finishing plant. We raised money by voluntary subscription from those interested in Federal Steel, but we did not succeed very well. Some of us even placed our names on paper for the purpose of raising money. Although I had several conversations with Mr. Morgan, he did not seem to be willing to take it up, and the further we looked into the matter the surer we became that more money than we could then raise was necessary to carry out what we had in mind."

The directors at that time included Governor Flower, H. H. Porter, Marshall Field, H. H. Rogers, Norman Team, W. C. Cuyler and Nathaniel Thayer. Some of them helped raise subscriptions, particularly Mr. Thayer. D. O. Mills was one of the directors "who, contrary to expectations, did not put up any money," the witness said. About this time a mortgage was drawn up as a last resort for \$10,000,000, but it was never executed, although Judge Gary said he pushed it as hard as he could. It was still pending when the United States Steel Corporation was formed.

The first suggestion of the taking over of the Carnegie company as a solution of the problem came, Judge Gary said, when Henry C. Frick called at his office early in 1899, and suggested that it would be a good thing if the Federal Steel Company would purchase the Carnegie company. He even went so far as to name some figures in regard to what the Carnegie company could be bought for. Judge Gary was impressed and at a second conference in which H. H. Rogers was the spokesman, the deal fell through because Mr. Frick was not willing to agree that the Carnegie organization and himself should remain in the company to carry on its operations. The officers of the Federal Steel, insisted that the Carnegie property was nothing like so valuable without its organization, and the matter was dropped. Although Judge Gary said he pushed the plan on the Carnegie holdings was the next overture made, but that option in turn was dropped.

"Early in 1900 Mr. Schwab approached me again," continued Judge Gary, "with the statement that he ought to take over the Carnegie property. He said he was sure it could be bought. I told him that the purchase of the property would require a great deal of money, but I would approach Mr. Morgan. I did so, and went over the matter very carefully. Mr. Morgan seemed disinclined to take it up just then; he thought it was too big a proposition. Within a couple of months Mr. Schwab came back again. It was at the dinner given by Charles Schwab Smith, a close friend of Mr. Carnegie, at which I was not present, that Mr. Schwab made a speech which impressed Mr. Morgan."

Very soon after that dinner, on a Sunday in January, 1901, Mr. Bacon came to see him, Judge Gary said, and said that Mr. Carnegie had offered to

sell his holdings and take his pay in bonds. Mr. Bacon spent the day and night in an effort to get for Mr. Morgan Judge Gary's opinion of the proposition as measuring up to his original plan of expansion. In consequence, Judge Gary met Mr. Morgan by appointment the next day. Judge Gary said Mr. Bacon told him that Mr. Schwab had gone to Mr. Morgan's house and said that Mr. Carnegie would sell his property and take his pay in bonds. Mr. Morgan had asked if Carnegie would put that in writing. Schwab said "yes," and went away returning with a little memorandum in the handwriting of Mr. Carnegie, which I afterward saw. It was signed, I think, by him. He said that Mr. Morgan was desirous of having my opinion, because he had been much impressed by Mr. Schwab's statement of the immense amount of steel used every year in the United States for steel cars.

In the negotiations to take in other companies there was not anything particularly secret about all this, the witness contended. J. P. Morgan & Co. addressed a circular letter to the stockholders of Federal Steel, National Steel, National Tube, American Steel & Wire, American Tin Plate, American Sheet Steel on March 2 telling about the amalgamation, and this letter was published broadcast. They mentioned capital, price and every other thing. There was the letter to prove it, and 10 days later when the second letter was sent out 99 per cent of the stockholders had expressed a willingness to come in. But this time the new company was pretty well worked out between Mr. Morgan, Judge Gary, Victor Morawetz and Francis L. Stetson. Judge Gary wanted to call the new company the Federal Steel Company, or have the Federal Steel Company increase its capital large enough to take in all the others, but there was objection.

Judge William H. Moore and Daniel O. Frick insisted that if the company purchased the tin, sheet and tube companies, it would be obliged to buy the National Steel Company. In other words, they would sell all or none. Mr. Carnegie insisted that the National Steel Company be bought, so it might form part of the security for his bonds. When they got all these properties they looked around for one they needed a supply just as their competitors had and they went into the market. Judge Gary advised the purchase of the Rockefeller ores in Northern Michigan. After a great deal of negotiating, H. C. Frick obtained a selling price from the Rockefeller people which was accepted.

Judge Gary denied that the companies merged in the Steel Corporation were any of the Rockefeller properties. "So far as any plants duplicated each other," he said, "it was incidental. The Carnegie and Illinois companies each manufactured large quantities of rails. To some extent they were in competition, but it is difficult to define competition in a general way, or other than to say that the Federal Steel Company did sell rails in the Chicago market lower than they could make them. They could do what they came near doing at one time—force the Federal Steel Company into the hands of a receiver. The receivership papers were drawn in 1896. I don't regard that kind of competition such as I ought to consider. That kind of competition was incidental to the general purpose and manufacturing idea of the different companies. So far as the bulk of the product was concerned, they were not in competition."

The purchase of the American Bridge Company and the other subsidiaries had been taken into the corporation. It was bought because of the advantages which would accrue from this company purchasing its semi-finished steel from the Carnegie company, and because it would provide an outlet for export business. "Our plan," said Judge Gary, "was to acquire properties which would be useful to each other; to acquire plants which manufactured some forms of steel which the other subsidiaries could make into a finished product. Thus we took the ore and put it through every process into finished steel."

NATIONAL SAFETY BUTTON.

Association Which Meets in Pittsburgh Adopts Its Emblem.

A national button, bearing the red circle signifying danger and the white arrow, pointing the way to safety, has been adopted by the American Mine Safety Association which will hold its first annual meeting in Pittsburgh in September.

The American Mine Safety Association is the outgrowth of the national mine rescue and first aid conference held in Pittsburgh last September. It has about 250 members and its purpose is to conserve the lives and health of miners and to reduce property loss.

A Special Coke Number. The June 7 issue of the Coal Age will be devoted principally to the subject of coke manufacture.

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The valuable iron ore deposits of the state are also indicated on this map, and all the special features of previous editions corrected and brought up to date, showing the approximate areas of the several coal series, operating mines and their postoffice addresses, as well as the oil and gas pools. Scale, eight miles to the inch. Price, enclosed in strong envelope and delivered by mail, 50 cents each, but in combination with other publications see general circular of the survey.

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WORKS ON PLANS

B. & N. Chief Engineer Preparing for Early Start on Line.

Major S. D. Brady, chief engineer of the Buckhannon & Northern railway, has returned to Morgantown from Pittsburgh and is now busily engaged in getting up the plans for the extension of the Buckhannon & Northern from Rivesville through Fairmont. One thing in particular that Major Brady is working on is the plans for the great 900 foot bridge that will cross the Monongahela river near Calawha in order to give the railway a chance to enter Fairmont from the East Side.

Major Brady told a Morgantown newspaper man that the Fairmont end of the line will cost more than all the rest of the line from Morgantown to Rivesville.

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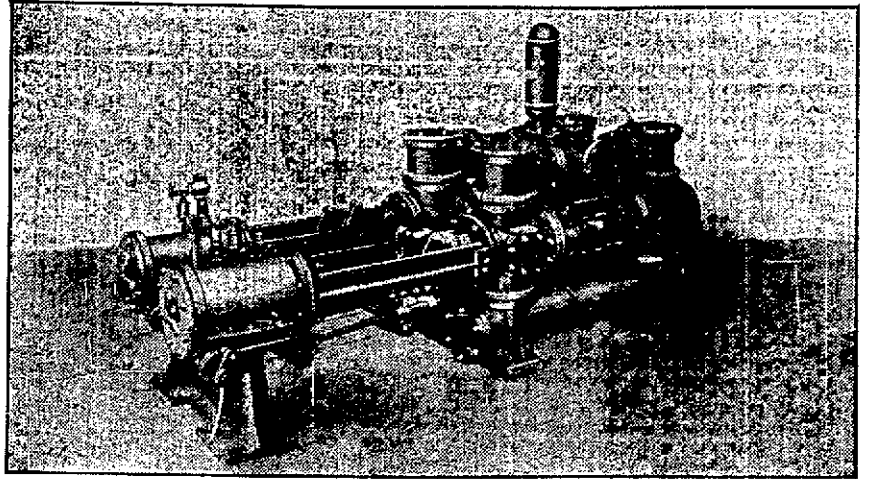
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